Bio-medical waste disposal by AIIMS

47. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIIMS has been flouting the rules on bio-medical waste disposal;

(b) if so, the details of their limitations to follow the bio-medical Waste Management Rules;

(c) whether the Delhi Pollution Control Board officials have issued a warning to this Centre; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Hepatitis 'B' Vaccine

48. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to sate:

(a) whether it is a fact that pilot activity for introducing Hepatitis 'B' Vaccine in the Universal Immunization Programme was initiated in the city of Hyderabad, Chittoor and Vijayanagar districts of Andhra Pradesh, recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the pilot projects;

(c) whether Government propose to extend this Vaccine in Universal Immunization Programme throughout Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The Government of India

has initiated a pilot project for introducing Hepatitis B vaccine in the Universal Immunization Programme. Since this is a pilot activity, the programme will initially be limited to slums of 15 Cities during 2002-03 (Phase-I) and in 32 districts in 2003-04 (Phase-ll). The names of Cities and districts are annexed *(See* below) Hyderabad city is included In Phase-1 and Chitoorand Vijayanagar districts in Phase-ll of the programme. Expansion of the programme to additional areas of the country will be considered subsequently.

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is also separately implementing Hepatitis B vaccination programme, which is funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This programme proposes to cover entire State by 2006.

Statement

Names of cities and districts where a Pilot project for introducing Hepatitis B vaccine in the Universal Immunization Programme has been initiated

SI.No.	Name of Cities
1	Greater Mumbai
2	Kolkata
3	Chennai
4	Delhi
5	Hyderabad
6	Bangalore
7	Ahmedabad
8	Kanpur
9	Pune
10	Lucknow
11 -	Vadodara
12	Jaipur
13	Indore
14	Patna
15	Bhopal

(ii) SI. No.	State	Name of districts
1	Tamil Nadu	Madurai Nilgiri
		Virudhnagar
		Ramanathapuram
2	Kerala	Alapuzzha
		Emakulum
		Pathamithan
3	Karnataka	Kodagu (Kurg)
		Shimoga
		Mysore
4	Andhra Pradesh	Chittor
		Vizayanagar
5	Goa	Goa
6	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri
		Chandrapur
		Satara
7	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat
8	Orissa	Sundergarh
9	Punjab	Ropar
		Hoshiarpur
10	Haryana	Panchkula
		Ambala
11	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur
		Solan
12	Uttaranchal	Nainital
13	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
14	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep .
15	Assam	Jorhat
		Sibsagar
16	Jammu and Kashmir	Rajouri
		Udhampur
17	Gujarat	Surat